

THE WEATHER PREDICTION—  
Fair tonight;  
Friday increasing cloudiness;  
possibly showers in afternoon;  
fresh to brisk southwesterly winds.

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WASHINGTON, THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1899.

PRICE ONE CENT.

## REBELS ATTACK THE AMERICAN OUTPOSTS

Insurgents Reappear in Front of Malolos.

Two of Our Men Killed and Three Wounded Last Night.

Aguinaldo Planning to Keep Up Guerrilla Warfare—Executing Natives Who Speak for Peace.

Manila, April 13 (noon).—The Filipinos attacked an outpost of the Third Artillery at Malolos during the night. Two of the American soldiers were killed and three wounded. The insurgents have been evidently determined upon a guerrilla warfare, these isolated attacks by small forces of the enemy becoming a daily occurrence. Aguinaldo's plan is to harass the Americans as much as possible by these petty attacks. He hopes to continue this kind of fighting until the rainy season sets in, in the belief that the ravages of disease caused by the climate may compel the Americans to withdraw into Manila, thus leaving the Filipinos a free field in the rest of the island.

Aguinaldo continues to treat with severity the insurgents who wish to surrender to the Americans. Filipino prisoners report the execution of six insurgent officers, including a colonel, who had expressed a desire to treat with the Americans.

There is no surprise expressed at the War Department over the reports from Manila that the Filipinos have instituted a guerrilla warfare, as this was expected. The hopes of the insurgents that the American troops will soon be obliged to withdraw to Manila owing to the approach of the wet season, and that they will not be well founded. Our troops are now pretty well seasoned, and the disposition is not only to hold the places that have already been captured, but to advance instead of retreating. Although it is expected that progress during the rainy season will be slow, the capture of the place will be slow.

## THE GOOD WILL OF FRANCE.

President Loubet's Reply to Mr. McKinley's Message.

The President of France sent prompt acknowledgment of the message of President McKinley to him on the occasion of the exchange of ratifications of the Peace Treaty Tuesday afternoon. The cablegram which reached the State Department yesterday was made public this morning and is as follows:

Paris, April 12. To His Excellency William McKinley, President of the United States, Washington. I am deeply touched by the sentiments which your Excellency was pleased to express toward me on the occasion of the signing of the ratification of the Peace Treaty between the United States and Spain, and I heartily thank you therefor. I especially desire to assure your Excellency of the sincere friendship of the Government of the Republic and its President constantly to draw closer the bonds of traditional friendship which have so long united the two great Republics.

President McKinley's message to Mr. Loubet was as follows:

His Excellency Emile Loubet, President of the French Republic, Paris. On this auspicious occasion of the consummation of the peace between the United States and Spain I beg, in the name of the Government and people, and in my own name, to express my high appreciation of the part played by the representative of France in the promotion of this happy result. I am kindly offered to the Government of the Republic and its President constantly to draw closer the bonds of traditional friendship which have so long united the two great Republics.

## SOLDIERS LEAVING HAVANA.

Last Battalion of Illinois Volunteers Departs.

The War Department is advised that the remainder of the Fourth Regiment of Illinois Volunteers left Havana yesterday on the transport Whitney for Exmouth Key, where they will be quarantined. The transport Havana has arrived at Matanzas to take on board eight companies of the Second Engineers and the company of the Third Engineers, and will proceed direct to Savannah. Colonel Bird, in charge of the water transportation, expresses great satisfaction at the progress made in getting the volunteers out of Cuba and is confident that all will be returned to this country before the end of this month.

## THE BOSTON MUSEUM BURNED.

One of the Oldest Playhouses in the Country Ruined.

Boston, April 12.—The old Boston Museum, which has been the home of plays for half a century, was completely gutted by fire this morning. A 15 o'clock smoke was seen issuing from a fourth-story window. When the fire department arrived, the flames were bursting through the roof. Torrents of water were poured into the building, but the two upper floors and auditorium were all ablaze. By 8:20 the fire was under control, but still burning. The loss will reach \$100,000. Very little of value could be removed, and Field, Rich, Harris, and Frohman, lessees, will be heavy losers. The loss to the theatre proper is estimated at \$30,000. The greatest damage was to the curio hall, foyer, and stores on the ground floor from water. The "Christian" company which was playing at the theatre, suffered no property loss. The fire originated in an attic from a defective electric light wire, and burned downward to the second balcony of the theatre and also the curio hall. The property is a four-story granite building, belonging to the Kimball estate.

## JOKE ENDS FATALITY.

Albanian "Ghost" Gets a Bullet Through His Lung.

Birmingham, Ala., April 12.—James Liggers, a merchant, went to the home of his friend B. H. Bell, Tuesday night to frighten him by playing ghost. A friend stood near watching to see the fun, Bell being considered superstitious. Liggers covered a long pole with a white cloth, and holding it over his head so as to envelop his body, scratched in a mysterious way at the blinds of Bell's room. Bell finally came to the window, pistol in hand, and threw open the blinds. When he beheld the white figure he let his pistol drop, and it struck on the window-sill and exploded. The bullet went through Liggers' lung, inflicting a wound from which he died yesterday.

## Killed by a Hot Air Press Explosion.

Baltimore, April 12.—A hydraulic hot air press heater exploded this morning in the hat factory of Chittick & Cresson, 753 West Pratt Street. William Cresson of the firm was killed. He was thirty years of age and a widow and child survive him.

Lots at Kenilworth, D. C., \$150, \$200, and \$300. Terms, \$1, \$2, and \$3 weekly. Best investment in the District of Columbia. Allen W. Mallory & Co., 620 F Street.

Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. Ave., Lumber, millwork, and builders' hardware.

## WHITE HOUSE CALLERS.

General Wheeler Thanks the President for His Commission.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler, who was yesterday appointed a brigadier general of volunteers, called at the White House this morning to thank the President for his commission. General Wheeler said that unless he is to be detailed to active service in the Philippines he does not care for the commission. He will accept the appointment, however, and await future developments. If he sees a prospect of being sent to Manila before the convening of Congress he will resign his seat in the House and remain in the army. If, however, he has not been sent to the Philippines and can see no chances of active service he will resign his commission and remain in Congress. The decision of the House Committee on Judiciary gives him until the convening of the Fifty-sixth Congress to make his decision.

The President has already accepted an invitation to visit the encampment of the Daughters of the Confederacy at Falls Church, June 7 and 8, and has requested that General Wheeler accompany him. President McKinley has been compelled to refuse the invitation to attend the ceremonies accompanying the reception of the cruiser Raleigh, the vessel of Admiral Dewey's fleet which will arrive in Norfolk Saturday.

## MISSOURI GIRL'S SUICIDE.

Shot Himself Because Her Lover Enjoys Her.

Monterey, Mo., April 12.—Ella Wilson, the twenty-year-old daughter of County Judge Wilson, who lives north of here, committed suicide Tuesday night by shooting herself in the heart with a shotgun.

She was in love, it is said, with Virgil McCreary, who was honorably discharged from the regular army last December. The young couple met when McCreary came here to visit relatives and the wedding day was set.

## AUTHOR DAVIS TO WED.

His Engagement to a Chicago Girl Just Announced.

New York, April 12.—The engagement of Richard Harding Davis to Miss Cecile Clark, of Chicago, daughter of John M. Clark, President of the Chicago Telephone Company, was publicly announced yesterday.

With this announcement an explanation naturally suggests itself of the mission of William Thomas Jagers, the messenger boy recently sent from London to Chicago by Mr. Davis. Betrothed folk can easily conceive of love tokens too precious to be entrusted to the post, and it would not be surprising to learn that to William Thomas Jagers had been entrusted the duty of delivering even such a romantic object as an engagement ring.

## BANK OFFICERS TESTIFY.

Evidence of Employees of the People's Bank in the Quin Trial.

Philadelphia, April 12.—In the Quin case today Mr. Taber, former receiver of the People's Bank, was recalled and examined by Mr. Rothermel as to the years during which he had been connected with the bank. He testified that many books were taken away from the bank in 1894. He did not know what was done with them.

## MR. HOBART IMPROVES.

Physician Denies That He Has Seen a Serious Condition.

Dr. W. W. Johnson, one of the physicians attending Vice President Hobart, was seen this afternoon when coming from his patient's bedside and reported that the Vice President had passed an unusually comfortable night and was much improved today.

## THE CRUISER RALEIGH.

To Go Out of Commission After the New York Reception.

The cruiser Raleigh, now homeward bound from Manila, is to be placed out of commission soon after the ceremonies at New York and sent to the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard for complete alterations which will require at least two years' time and an expenditure of nearly \$200,000. Her horse power is to be reduced from 10,000 to 7,500, the new water tube boilers placed in, and her coal capacity increased by 140 tons. This will give her a far increased radius of action and considerably add to her usefulness as a cruiser. Owing to her enormous machinery power and lack of coal capacity she is now practically unable to cross the Atlantic without stops.

## POWELL AGAIN ON TRIAL.

Charged With Attempting to Kill Policemen Dandrige.

Charles L. Powell was put on trial today in Criminal Court No. 2, before Justice Bradley, on the charge that he had attempted to kill Policemen Henry C. Dandrige on the night of January 13 last, by firing at him with a pistol. Powell was tried for this offence at the last term of the Supreme Court of the District, but the jury failed to agree upon a verdict.

## Railway Strikers Satisfied.

Oil City, Pa., April 12.—The Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad strikers have accepted the offer made by the company and are at work again. They are to have an advance of 5 per cent on July 1 and a similar advance next year.

## Flynn's Business College, 5th and M.

Business, shorthand, typewriting, 5th and M. Y. ave.

Yesterday we mentioned some bargains we had in ladies' Libbey & Co., 6th and N. Y. ave.

Libbey & Co., 6th and N. Y. ave., Lumber, millwork, and builders' hardware.

## THE HARTFORD TO RE-ENFORCE KAUTZ

Famous Old Warship Being Fitted for Sea.

The Ranger Also May Be Dispatched to Samoa.

Both Vessels Now Undergoing Repairs at the Mare Island Navy Yard.

Instructions have been issued by the Navy Department to prepare the Hartford, now repairing at the Mare Island navy yard, for sea with all expedition in order that she may be available for service at Samoa where it is proposed to send her immediately on being placed in commission. All bureau having work unfinished have been directed to push forward the repairs with haste and to have the vessel ready for service within ninety days.

No ship of the service is better adapted for duty at Apia than Farragut's old flagship which, in a large spread of canvas has been undergoing overhauling and complete rehabilitation so that when she is put in commission there will be little of the former vessel remaining but the hull. A survey board condemned the Hartford some years ago and she would have followed other old wooden vessels to the navy's "graveyard" but for sentiment of the country, which opposed such an end for so famous a craft, and Congress coming to her aid voted over half a million dollars with which to rebuild her.

All construction work is complete and is a greater part of the steam engineering. Her ordnance is also well advanced at the Washington gun factory, and is to be shipped to San Francisco shortly. New machinery, capable of developing twelve knots speed, a modern battery of twelve 5-inch rifles, and a large spread of canvas renders the Hartford an admirable vessel for a station ship at Samoa. Her copper bottom also prevents fouling by the marine growth of tropical waters.

## ENGLAND'S NOTE TO GERMANY.

Lord Salisbury's Acceptance of the Principle of Unanimity.

Berlin, April 12.—England's answer to Germany's last note regarding the former government's willingness to accept the principle of unanimity in the decisions of the Samoan Commission has been received. It is believed the note contains England's acceptance with minor reservations.

## THE UNANIMITY RULE.

Alleged Statement From the American Embassy at Berlin.

Berlin, April 12.—The following statement was made public at the American Embassy today: "We have received from the foreign office an account of the latest conflict in Samoa. The German government expressed sympathy and took occasion to urge the adoption of the unanimity rule in the findings of the Samoan Commission. In order that the German Commission has been received. The German government urged that only the early arrival of the Commission will prevent further serious bloodshed. This morning Baron von Bulow informed the American Ambassador that Great Britain has at last agreed to the unanimity rule, the United States also agreeing, and that the Commission can probably proceed to the islands without delay."

## TALK OF AN ULTIMATUM.

Alleged Note to Germany Demanding Consul Rose's Recall.

London, April 12.—The "Central News" learns from a reliable authoritative source that Great Britain has informed Germany that the restoration of order in Samoa depends upon the recall of Dr. Raffel and Consul Rose. If Germany does not consent to this, England and the United States will present a joint ultimatum to the Berlin government.

## GERMANY'S PROPOSITION.

The State Department Has Received No Official Advice.

The State Department has received no official advice to the effect that Great Britain has assented to the condition imposed by Germany that unanimity of decision must be a feature of the Samoan Commission's work. But the press dispatches are given credence, and some assent is shown in the subsequent discussion of the subject.

## RAILROAD COMPANY SUE.

Fish Dealers Allege Failure to Perform a Contract.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company was made defendant in a suit at law today by Charles H. John F. and Frank H. Javins, trading as Charles H. Javins & Sons, for the recovery of \$14,614 with interest from December last.

## End of a Weaver's Strike.

Providence, R. I., April 12.—The strike at the Warren Manufacturing Company ended last night and the operatives returned to work this morning. The weavers struck three weeks ago because Miss Lemieux, an operative, had been discharged. The company promises to reinstate her.

## Dillon's Successor Yet in Waiting.

London, April 12.—At a meeting of the Irish members of Parliament here today the choice of a successor to Mr. John Dillon, who resigned the leadership of the Nationalist party, was postponed.

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## FUNERAL SERVICES OVER JUSTICE FIELD

Members of the Supreme Court Honorary Pallbearers.

Obsequies Attended by the President and Cabinet.

Representatives of the Diplomatic Corps Do Honor to the Dead Jurist.

Seldom in the history of the country have so many distinguished public men gathered to pay a last tribute to the memory of an individual as assembled at Epiphany Episcopal Church today out of respect to the worth and character of the late Stephen J. Field, former Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

## ROSE EXONERATES GERMANS.

Declares Official Ignorance of the Samoan Ambassadors Outrage.

Berlin, April 12.—It is stated that the official dispatches received at the German Foreign Office from Herr Rose, the German Consul at Samoa, completely exonerate the Germans in Apia of complicity in the attack on British and American sailors by Matafao on April 1.

## THE REED MURDER TRIAL.

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## STREET-SWEEPING CONTRACTS.

Bids Approved by the District Commissioners Today.

Contracts were awarded by the District Commissioners today for sweeping the streets of Washington for a period of three years, beginning July 1 next.

Superintendent of Street Cleaning Warner Stutler shortly before noon sent the bids to Commissioner Ross recommending that the contract for sweeping improved streets and avenues by hand be awarded to Albert Daggett and M. A. Dugan; that the contract for sweeping improved streets and avenues by machine be awarded to Lilly & Robinson, of Indianapolis, Ind.; that the contract for sweeping improved alleys be awarded to Daggett & Dugan, and that the contract for sweeping unimproved streets and alleys be awarded to M. V. Rusk, at the prices named in their bids of April 10.

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